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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3075

INFO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE

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S E C R E T MANAGUA 4782

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EL SALVADOR-HONDURAS DISPUTE

1. GENERAL SOMOZA TELEPHONED ME AT APPROXIMATELY 12:00 NOON ON DECEMBER 10 TO ADVISE THAT HONDURAN GENERAL LOPEZ HAD TELEPHONED HIM TO ADVISE THAT HE WAS WILLING TO MEET WITH SALVADORIAN PRESIDENT MOLINA UNDER SOMOZA'S GOOD OFFICES, BUT THAT HE (LOPEZ) DID NOT WISH TO GO TO CHIQUIMULA SINCE THE AIRSTRIP WAS "NOT GOOD AND THE MEETING PLACE WAS ABOUT 80 KMS FROM THE AIRSTRIP AND HE DID NOT FEEL THAT THIS WAS CONVENIENT". HE SUGGESTED INSTEAD THAT THE MEETING TAKE PLACE IN JALAPA IN NICARAGUA. SOMOZA RESPONDED THAT THAT WOULD BE FINE WITH HIM BUT THAT HE (SOMOZA) HESITATED TO REQUEST GUATEMALA PRESIDENT ARANA TO CHANGE THE MEETING PLACE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT HE HAD ASKED ON THE BASIS HIS WILLINGNESS THAT THE MEETING

BE HELD IN CHIQUIMULA AND SOMOZA HAD AGREED. SOMOZA SUGGESTED INSTEAD THAT LOPEZ TELEPHONE ARANA AND SUGGEST THAT THE MEETING BE IN JALAPA AND SOMOZA WOULD TELEPHONE MOLINA AND TELL HIM OF SECRET

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LOPEZ'S DESIRE. HOPEFULLY MEETING CAN BE SET UP TOMORROW OR NEXT

DAY IF ARANA FEELS ABLE TO MAKE TRIP.

2. WILL ADVISE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.
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